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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2859**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

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MAGNETIC RESONANCE IMAGE WITH NON-LINEARITY CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

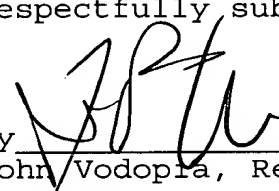
Applicants hereby petition for an extension of TWO (2) months to file an Request for Continued Examination.

Because of this extension the time period for response will expire on February 4, 2004. Filed herewith is an RCE.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 14-1270 in the amount of \$310.00 (this fee is the current Two Month Extension Fee minus \$110.00 paid previously on December 4, 2003) and charge any additional fees except for the Issue Fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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